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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

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RE: A1 P2 Addendum 2 to the
Certification Report

Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the United States Department of Energy's (U.S. DOE) Area 1 Phase 2 (A1 P2) Addendum 2 to the certification report. This addendum to the certification report provides statistics from confirmatory soil sampling performed following excavation of debris found during construction of Cells 7 and 8 of the On-Site Disposal Facility.

The document appears technically adequate. Therefore U.S. EPA approves the A1 P2 Addendum 2 to the certification report.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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